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The following is the translation of instructions from the Metropolitan Committee of the PCB to all units of the Party in the Federal District, setting forth the tasks to be carried out by the Party in preparation for a Convention for National Emancipation, to be held in the Federal District. A National Convention was planned for 15 January 1954 in Rio.

TASKS FOR THE FEDERAL DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR NATIONAL EMANCIPATION,
A PART OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH
THE SOVIET UNION.

1. Each enterprise, district committee, and cell should organize demonstrations in mass organizations: Feminine Unions, Commissions against the High Cost of Living, Petroleum Commissions, Commissions of the Movement of Aid to the Popular Press (MAIP), union commissions, Enterprise Commissions, and Enterprise Syndical Councils. Demonstrations should be promoted by professional commissions, which we must create for the functioning of the Convention, made up of journalists, lawyers, doctors, dentists, engineers, artists, professors, and students. We must promote round tables of businessmen and industrialists.
2. We must promote the launching of manifestos and appeals of adhesion to the campaign, by enterprise, sector, or professional category, and by neighborhoods. These manifestos and appeals should be edited by each organization. Commissions should be created to raise the specific problems connected with the themes under debate, which are resumption of relations with the Soviet Union and national independence.
3. In all assemblies and commando teams, no matter how small, delegates must be chosen to attend the Convention.
4. Demonstrations by each organization must be promoted in the neighborhoods, and delegates from each neighborhood must be appointed to attend a District or Zone Convention in order to discuss and formulate local problems to be

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included in the Federal District Convention.

5. In every type of assembly, permanent preparatory commissions for the Convention must be elected in order to build the nucleus of a future organization. The presidiums of the District and Zone Conventions will be transformed into the directorates of the permanent organizations to be created.
6. All the political work in preparation for the Convention of the Federal District should be made on the basis of the Manifesto of Convocation of the Convention for National Emancipation, signed by personalities, and on the basis of the Manifesto of the Federal District Convention, having as its central aim the re-establishment of relations with the Soviet Union. This political line was opened in the Prestes interview in the Imprensa Popular of 24 November 1953.

Metropolitan Committee of the PCB

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